

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: VICE CHAIRMAN RICK RIPLEY, on January 26, 2009 at 3 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Rick Laible, Chairman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 216, 1/23/2009

Executive Action: SB 173; SB 81; SB 80

00:00:16 Casey Barr

EXHIBIT(eds18a01) Pertaining to appointments to Board of Public
Education and Board of Regents

HEARING ON SB 216

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:13 **SEN. JESSE LASLOVICH (D), SD 43**, opened the hearing on
SB 216, Revise laws on school district interlocal
agreements and on calculating ANB.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:55 Erik Burke, MEA-MFT

00:10:14 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:11:21 Jan Rouse, Director Youth Challenge Program (MYCP)

00:12:39 Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:26 Sen. Zinke

00:15:15 Jan Rouse

00:17:16 Sen. Zinke

00:17:34 Jan Rouse

00:18:12 Sen. Zinke

00:19:23 Jan Rouse

00:19:52 Sen. Zinke

00:20:40 Jan Rouse

00:21:48 Sen. Zinke

00:22:25 Jan Rouse

00:22:32 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:23:15 Madalyn Quinlan

00:24:08 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:24:19 Madalyn Quinlan

00:24:58 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:25:20 Madalyn Quinlan

00:25:40 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:26:08 Madalyn Quinlan

00:26:27 Sen. Hawks

00:26:55 Madalyn Quinlan

00:27:10 Sen. Hawks

00:27:51 Madalyn Quinlan

00:29:25 Sen. McGee
00:29:42 Jan Rouse
00:29:52 Sen. McGee
00:30:21 Jan Rouse
00:30:49 Sen. McGee
00:30:56 Jan Rouse
00:31:14 Sen. McGee
00:31:20 Jan Rouse
00:31:26 Sen. McGee
00:32:28 Sen. Laslovich
00:32:41 Sen. McGee
00:33:04 Sen. Laslovich
00:33:19 Sen. McGee
00:33:34 Sen. Laslovich
00:33:42 Sen. Branae
00:34:03 Jan Rouse
00:34:30 Sen. Branae
00:34:38 Jan Rouse
00:35:35 Sen. Branae
00:35:45 Jan Rouse
00:36:30 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:36:45 Jan Rouse

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:14 Sen. Laslovich
EXHIBIT(eds18a02)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 173

00:43:01 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. McGee moved that **SB 173 DO PASS.**
MOTION CARRIED unanimously by roll call vote with Sen.
Laible voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 81

00:45:03 **Motion:** Sen. McGee moved to **RECONSIDER THE PREVIOUS**
ACTION on **SB 81.**

Discussion:

00:45:39 Sen. Hawks

00:46:04 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 5-4 by roll call vote with Sens.
Branae, Hamlett, Hawks, and Stewart-Peregoy voting no
and Sen. Laible voting by proxy.

00:46:54 **Motion:** Sen. McGee moved that **SB 81 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:47:40 Sen. Zinke
00:47:58 Sen. Brown
00:48:52 Sen. McGee
00:49:58 Sen. Ripley
00:50:36 Sen. McGee

00:50:43 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 5-4 by roll call vote with Sens. Branae, Hamlett, Hawks, and Stewart-Peregoy voting no and Sen. Laible voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 80

00:51:28 **Motion:** Sen. McGee moved to **RECONSIDER THE PREVIOUS ACTION** on **SB 80**.

Discussion:

00:51:52 Sen. Hawks

00:52:13 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 5-4 by roll call vote with Sens. Branae, Hamlett, Hawks, and Stewart-Peregoy voting no and Sen. Laible voting by proxy.

00:52:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. McGee moved that **SB 80 DO PASS**. **MOTION CARRIED** 5-4 by roll call vote with Sens. Branae, Hamlett, Hawks and Stewart-Peregoy voting no and Sen. Laible voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:05 P.M.

NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([eds18aad.pdf](#))